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DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SOLVENT-RESISTANT MICROPOROUS POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE MEMBRANES

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

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| _____ (Number) | _____ (Country) | _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| _____ (Number) | _____ (Country) | _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States

| <u>60/125,345</u> (Application Ser. No.) | <u>March 19, 1999</u> (Filing Date) | <u>pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned) |
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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS



Applicants : Barss et al.
Serial No. :
Filed : (concurrently herewith)
Title : SOLVENT-RESISTANT MICROPOROUS
POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE MEMBRANES

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, WALTER C. BABCOCK, declare that I am the PRESIDENT/CEO of BEND RESEARCH, INC. and am authorized to execute this document on its behalf. BEND RESEARCH, INC. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application and hereby appoints Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. P-40,733, Bruce W. DeKock, Reg. No. P-40,585, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292 and Timothy A. Long, 28,876 all members of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, MCCLUNG & STENZEL, 1600 ODS Tower, 610 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone number (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Applicants : Barss et al.
Application No. : Divisional of 09/525,580 Filed: (concurrently herewith)
Title : SOLVENT-RESISTANT MICROPOROUS POLYBENZIMIDAZOLE
MEMBRANES AND MODULES
Assignee : BEND RESEARCH, INC.
an Oregon corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
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states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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